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Art Unit 2185

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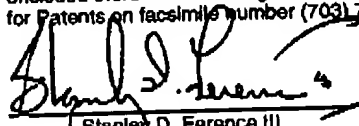
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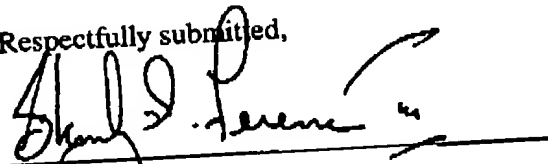
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Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : E. Chang  
Filed : February 12, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2185  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

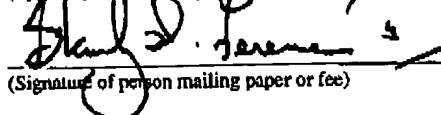
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2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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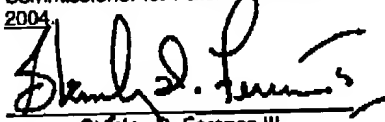
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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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